

# *Roanoke County Fire and Rescue*

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Department is a combination system.

This means we have both Volunteer

and Career personnel providing fire

and rescue services for the citizens of

Roanoke County.

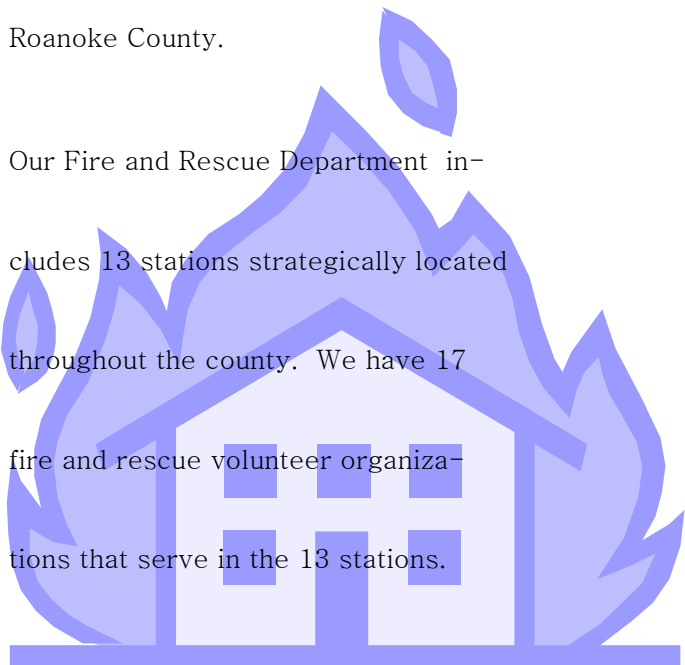
Our Fire and Rescue Department in-

cludes 13 stations strategically located

throughout the county. We have 17

fire and rescue volunteer organiza-

tions that serve in the 13 stations.



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Fire and Rescue**

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**FIRE AND  
RESCUE  
DEPARTMENT**

*Volunteer and Career Personnel  
working together to save lives and property  
in Roanoke County*



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## ***Our Volunteer Organizations***

We currently have approximately 240 active volunteer personnel. Volunteers typically serve during the hours of 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. weekdays; and 24 hours on weekends and holidays. Our Volunteers have 18 months from acceptance to become certified as an Emergency Medical Technician or a Firefighter I. Volunteers meet ongoing training requirements in order to stay certified.

Our typical volunteer is at least 18 years of age. Some of our organizations offer a junior program for 16 and 17 year olds with parental permission. All of our volunteers have to go through an application process that includes a Criminal History Background Check. Volunteers who are 21 may be certified to drive emergency vehicles if they have a good driving record.

We appreciate and honor our volunteers every chance we get. Roanoke County provides our volunteers with workers compensation, life insurance, free County Per-

sonal Property Tax Decal, a Length of Service Awards Program, and recognition events.

You can help your local Volunteer Organizations by participating in their fundraisers throughout the year. They host these fund-drives, barbecues, yard sales, etc. to assist them in paying for equipment, supplies, and recognition events.

If you would like more information about how you can volunteer and make a difference in your community, please call Jennifer Conley-Sexton at 561-8060.

### **Roanoke County Fire & Rescue consists of 13 Stations:**

- \*Vinton Fire Station
- \* Vinton First Aid Station
- Cave Spring Fire Station
- Cave Spring Rescue Station
- Catawba Fire Station
- \* Hollins Fire & Rescue Station
- Mount Pleasant Fire & Rescue Station
- \* Clearbrook Fire & Rescue Station
- Bent Mountain Fire & Rescue Station
- \* Fort Lewis Fire & Rescue Station
- \* Masons Cove Fire & Rescue Station
- Back Creek Fire & Rescue Station
- Read Mountain Fire & Rescue Station

\*Indicates stations where 24/7 Career Personnel are stationed

## ***Our Career Division***

We currently have 112 Career Personnel including our support staff. The



career field personnel who respond to emergencies are trained and certified to provide both fire suppression and emergency medical services. Most of our field career personnel work 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, we have five 24-hour/7 day per week Advanced Life Support (ALS) crews that are located in five of our high call volume stations to help provide ALS services throughout the entire day and night.

We require our career personnel to be at least 21 years of age and have a good driving record. Before being considered for our career division, you must pass a physical ability test. The candidate must then pass a medical exam, psychological exam and a criminal history background check before being accepted as a Firefighter-EMT &/or Paramedic.

We compensate our career personnel by offering a great salary and health insurance package; accrued time off; Virginia Retirement System; Educational Opportunities; Advancement Opportunities; and

